IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE BILAL NAZKI

and
THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S.ANANDA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 24266 of 1997

Between:

A. Ravindra Reddy s/o. Govinda Reddy
r/o. H.No.22-1-205, Kalikabhar, Hyderabad.

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Regional Transport Officer, Ranga Reddy District.

.....RESPONDENT

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate, Writ order or direction, declaring the Demand Notice R.No.21222/A1/95 dated: 27.3.1996 issued by the Respondent herein as illegal and arbitrary.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.P.RAJAGOPALA CHARY.

Counsel for the Respondent : GP FOR TRANSPORT

The Court made the following :

ORDER : (Per Sri Bilal Nazki, J).

Heard learned Counsel for the parties.

During the hearing of this case, it appeared that the real dispute is with regard to the length of the road. There are two varying reports given by the respondents. One of the reports shows it is 54 kms and another report shows it is 61 kms. The length of the road would be material for the rate at which the tax has to be paid by the petitioner. As the respondents themselves are not clear about the length of the road, therefore we dispose of this Writ Petition and direct the respondents to get the road measured by an expert. The petitioner be also associated with the measurement of the road and consequential orders be passed in accordance with relevant law.

Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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(BILAL NAZKI, J)

29th July, 2004.

(S.ANANDA REDDY, J)

ajr.

To

1 The Regional Transport Officer, Ranga Reddy District.

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Hyderabad (O.U.T.)

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